

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kiyokazu OTSUKA

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

INTERNAL LINE CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 12, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 13, lines 1-2, change "any one of claims 1 to 11," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 14, lines 1-2, change "any one of claims 1 to 11," to --claim 1,--.

Add the following new claim:

--15. The internal line control system according to claim 2, wherein a computer having the function of transmitting/receiving sound is used as a substitute for the telephone on the Internet.

Kiyokazu OTSUKA

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By



Benoit Castel
Attorney for Applicant
Customer No. 000466
Registration No. 35,041
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone: 703/521-2297

December 8, 2000